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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF

JOHN DULL, D.D.S. LICENSE NO. DI014765

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was most recently opened to the State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter the "Board") by way of Verified Complaint which alleged that Respondent John Dull, D.D.S. (hereinafter "Respondent") engaged in conduct constituting violations of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h); N.J.S.A. 45:6-13; N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7; N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3(a)1,2,4, and 6. By way of Answer, Respondent admits engaging in the conduct constituting a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) in that he violated the June 14, 1996 Order of the Board Entering Default and Imposing Sanctions in that while actively suspended Respondent was found on the premises of his professional office when the Order expressly prohibited him from doing so. Complainant hereby moves to dismiss Counts II and III of the Complaint in their entirety which pertain to violations of N.J.A.C.13:30-8.7.

Respondent seeks leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice Dentistry in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS, therefore, on this
$$30^{th}$$
 day of May, 1997,

ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent is hereby found to have engaged in conduct constituting a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) by violating the June 14, 1996 Order of the Board Entering Default and Imposing Sanctions in that while actively suspended Respondent was found on the premises of his professional office when the Order expressly prohibited him from doing so.
- 2. Respondent, John Dull, D.D.S. is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license to practice Dentistry in the State of New Jersey for a minimum period of one year from the entry date of this Order.
- 3. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, sixth floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order or provide a written certification as to why Respondent is unable to do so.
- 4. Respondent shall return his original CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order or provide a written certification as to why Respondent is unable to do so.
 - 5. Respondent shall immediately advise the DEA of this Order.
- 6. Respondent shall pay restitution to patient M. Hrywny in the amount of \$425.00, F. Pross in the amount of \$587.00, B. Lenahan in the amount of \$1500.00 and M. Harold in the amount of \$2500.00 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order.
 - 7. Prior to any restoration of his license, Respondent shall:
 - a. Appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss his readiness to reenter the practice of Dentistry. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose his plans for future practice in New Jersey.
 - b. Provide the Board with evidence that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner

consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation which could affect his practice.

- c. Provide the Board with written reports demonstrating his participation in a program of psychological, alcohol or substance abuse treatment if requested by the Board.
- d. Affirmatively establish his fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of Dentistry within New Jersey.
- e. Produce the records for patients M. Hrywny, B. Lenahan, S. Nunez and P. Bishop or provide the Board with an explanation as to why these records can not be produced and proof that a good faith effort was made to obtain said records.
- f. Pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5500.00 which is due and owing pursuant to the Order Entering Default and Imposing Sanctions entered June 14,1996. However, the Board shall immediately file a certificate of debt upon entry of the within Order.
- g. Pay all required fees and complete all necessary paperwork to bring him in compliance with the statutory and regulatory requirements of all licensees at the time of his resumption of licensure privileges.
- h. Pay all investigative costs associated with this action upon submission by the Attorney General of an Affidavit of Costs.
- 8. In the event that Respondent's license is reinstated in the future, John Dull D.D.S. agrees to return to practice under the supervision of a licensed dentist approved by the Board for a period of time to be determined by the Board.
- 9. Settlement of this matter is without prejudice to the Board's right and obligation to pursue violations of Board statutes and regulations made known to the Board subsequent to entry of this Order or revealed to the Board by its review of the records referenced in Paragraph 7(e).
- 10. Respondent shall adhere to the Board's written "Directive Regarding Future Activities of Board Licensee who has been Suspended/Revoked and

use of the Professional Premises" which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Dr. Valentine Bloch. Vice-President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

John Dull, D.D.S.

Respondent

Consented to as to form:

C. Robert Sarcone, Esq. Attorney for Respondent